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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HERVE VOLAND, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MUMMERT, S. K.  
SERIAL NO: 10/537,000 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 20, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1637  
FOR: METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS :  
DETECTION OF AN ANALYTE,  
TRIFUNCTIONAL DETECTING  
REAGENT USED AND DETECTING  
DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.